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AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: UNSYG'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO CCD

REF: USUN 638

1. AMBASSADOR ILKKA PASTINEN ASKED ME TO CALL MARCH 3 APPARENTLY FOR PRIMARY PURPOSE OF REITERATING GOF POSITION THAT FINLAND WOULD NOT NAME A CANDIDATE UNLESS BOTH CO-CHAIRMEN ASKED UN SEC GEN TO REQUEST A FINNISH CANDIDATE.

2. PASTINEN ADMITTED THAT GOF HAD SURVEYED ITS PERSONNEL RESOURCES TO DETERMINE WHO COULD BE NAMED AS CANDIDATE SHOULD CO-CHAIRMEN AND SEC GEN REQUEST THIS. PASTINEN SAID GOF FELT THEIR CANDIDATE SHOULD MEET THREE CRITERIA:

(A) BE OF AMBASSADORIAL RANK,

(B) HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND

(C) BE FAMILIAR WITH DISARMAMENT MATTERS.

PASTINEN CONCEDED THAT FINNS DO NOT HAVE TOO MANY PERSONS MEETING THESE QUALIFICATIONS AND SAID HYVARINEN WAS CONFIDENTIAL

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CLEARLY ACCEPTABLE ON ALL THREE COUNTS. HE INSISTED,

HOWEVER, FINNS WOULD NOT PROPOSE ANY NAME OFFICIALLY
UNLESS AND UNTIL SECGEN REQUESTS THIS.

3. I TOLD PASTINEN THAT THE US UNDERSTOOD GOF
CONDITIONS AND WAS HOPING THAT MOSCOW WOULD JOIN
US IN A JOINT REQUEST THAT ANOTHER FINN BE NAMED
TO SUCCEED HIM. I ADDED THAT MOSCOW HAD SEEMED
TO WANT TO STALL ON MAKING A JOINT REQUEST FOR
REASONS WHICH WERE NOT APPARENT TO US BUT THAT THERE
WERE SIGNS THAT THEY MIGHT NOW BE MOVING TOWARDS REQUEST.
PASTINEN AGREED THAT THERE WAS SOME SIGN OF MOVEMENT
ON THE SOVIET SIDE.

4. WE NOTE THAT AMB. HYVARINEN WAS NAMED TO HEAD FINNISH
DELEGATION TO NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE (HELSINKI 44)).
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